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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



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Response to Missing Parts/  
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Response to Missing Parts  
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Drawing(s)



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Petition to Convert a  
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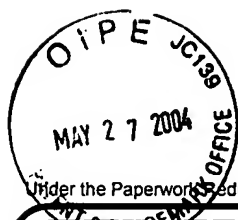
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	0	X	0.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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10/608,218 May 25, 2004



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In Re Application of: COSLOVI, Ilario, A.  
Serial No.: 10/608,218 May 26, 2004  
Filing Date: June 30, 2003  
Title: Center Plate Assembly For A Rail Road Car  
Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Mark T. Le  
Atty Docket No.: T00187-0021-US

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Thank you.

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following:

1. Cover letter (3 pages).
2. Transmittal (1 page).
3. Fee Transmittal Form (1 page in duplicate).

4. Response to Office Action (17 pages).
5. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Form (2 pages).
6. Information Disclosure Statement.
  - (i) IDS (2 pages).
  - (ii) IDS form 1449A/PTO (2 pages).
7. Petition for extension of time for 1 month (1 page in duplicate).

The Commissioner is requested to charge the Extension fee of \$110.00 and any other fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter to Account 150633.

In the event that any further extension of time is necessary for filing the enclosed papers, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for such extension and any other extension of time necessary, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such purposes to Account No. 150633.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for the papers being filed with this letter, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 150633.

#### **Agents of Record**

The undersigned attorney confirms that the contact agent of record, Kenneth Bousfield, has relocated his practice to the firm of:

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Applicant has consented to having contact agent retain responsibility as agent of record. Undersigned attorney advises that in total the following agents of record are also now associated with the same customer number and have the authority to also act on behalf of the Applicant for the above matter:

10/608,218 May 25, 2004

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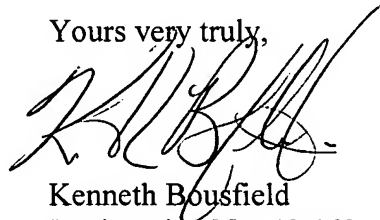
Undersigned attorney also advises that the attorney reference number has been changed to:

Atty's Docket No.: T00187-0021-US (780362-344368).

Applicant requests that the USPTO update its records for this application accordingly.

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Yours very truly,



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